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RECORDS OF THE HALL FAMILY, OF BRISTOL,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Jn°: Hall his Holy Bible Bought of Fra°. Knowles Cost
12/ in Philad° the first day of y° twelfth month 171³/₃.¹

Jn° Hall Born y°: 12th: of the Sixth Month 1686.²

1708 } Joⁿ and Rebecca [Radcliffe] Hall Took each
y° 21st 4 mo. } other in marriage.

1709 } Priscilla Hall Daughter of Jn° & Rebecca Hall
March 25 } was born & died 8^{br}. 2 1710.

1711 } Bob^t Son of Jn° Hall & Rebecca Born and Died 9^{br}
7^{br} 22^d } 22^d 1716.

1714 } Rebecca Daughter of Jn° & Rebecca Hall Born And
7^{br} 7th } Died 1738/9.

1714 }
11th: 8th m° } Rebecca Hall wife of Jn° Hall Deceased.³

1717 } Jn°: Hall Son of Jn° & Sarah [Baldwin]⁴ Hall
Decemb^r 1 } Born And Died 8^{br} 1734.

1719 } Rob^t. Son of Jn°. & Sarah Born And Died De-
July 5th } cemb^r 13th 1722.

1722 }
April 22^d } Mary Daughter of Jn° & Sarah Born.

1724 } Elizath. Daughter of Jn° & Sarah Hall Born.
May 20th } Died 9^{br} 13th 1728.

1726 }
March 29th } Sarah Daughter of Jn°. & Sarah Born.

1728 } Rob^t. Son of Jn° & Sarah Born. Died 9^{br} 24th
April 11th } 1729.

1730 } George Son of Jn° & Sarah Born. Died 7^{br} 12:
July 27th } 1731.

¹ This Bible is now owned by Augustus R. Hall, Esq., of Philadelphia, who has courteously allowed to be made copies of the very complete family records which it contains.

² See Note A.

³ See Note B.

⁴ See Note C.

1732 }
 Decembr 28th } Joseph Hall Son of Jn^o & Sarah Born.
 1735 } Ruth Daughter of Jn^o Hall & Hann^a [Atkinson]
 May 17 } Born.
 17— } Lidia Daughter of Jn^o. & Hannah Born.
 y^e 11 moth 12 day } Died Aug^t 23^d 1823.¹
 1741 } Meribah Hall [wife of — Annis, and] Daugh-
 9th moth 25th } ter of John & Hannah Hall Born.
 1744 } Jane Hall Daughter of John & Hannah Hall
 ye 10th 29th } Born. Died February 10th 1826.
 1760 } Han^a Hall wife of Jn^o Hall died.²
 9th y^e 12th: m^o }
 1768 } John Hall husband of above Hannah Hall Deceased
 the 10th 11th month.³

Joseph Hall and Hannah [Allaire] Hall was married the 12th of the 10th month Anno Dom. 1755 at Trenton in New Jersey.⁴

John Hall Son of Joseph & Hannah Hall was Born the 8th 12th month Anno Dom. 1755 in Trenton.

Alexander Hall son of Joseph & Hannah Hall was born Anno Dom. 1759 at Trenton.

Joseph Hall Son of Joseph and Hannah Hall was Born the 17th of the 2^d month Anno Dom. 1761 at Trenton.

Thomas Hall Son of Joseph and Hannah Hall was Born the 16th Day of the 4th month A.D. 1763 at Trenton.

Achsah Hall Daughter of Joseph & Hannah Hall was Born the 10th day of the 4th mo. Anno Dom. 1767 in Bristol.

Achsah Hall departed this life the 17th day of the tenth month 1771.

¹ Lydia Hall married, first, in 1763, Henry Wilson; and, secondly, Jonathan Pursell. She had issue by the former: Joseph, born June 24, 1764; John, born October 4, 1766; Isaac, who removed to Philadelphia in 1793.

² See Note D.

³ See Note E.

⁴ Hannah Allaire, widow of Joseph Hall, married, secondly, June 11, 1782, William Bidgood, Senior, of Bristol township, who died shortly afterwards without issue by her.

Joseph Hall the husband of Hannah Hall Deceased the 15th Day of the First Month 1777.¹

John Hall Son of Joseph Hall Dec^d the 19th of Seventh Month A.D. 1782.

Joseph Hall Son of Joseph & Hannah Hall Dec^d the 27 of the 9 month aged 22 years & 8 months 10 Days.

Alexander Hall departed this Life The 18th of the 10th month 1783 Aged 24 Years & 3 months.

Thomas Hall and Sarah [Atkinson of Bristol] was married the 17th of the 5th month Anno Dom. 1790.

Harriet Hall Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Hall Born the 28th of the Third Month Anno Dom. 1791 in Bristol.

John Hall Son of Thomas & Sarah Hall Born July 30th 1792.

Joseph Son of Thomas & Sarah Hall Born June 2^d 1794.

Sarah Wife of Thomas Hall Died Sept 18th 1794.

Thomas Hall & Rebecca [Church] married Feb^r 11th 1797.

Merribah Daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Hall Born Novem^r 26th 1797.

Edward [Church] Son of Thomas and Rebecca Hall Born Febru^r 17th 1799.

Robbert Son of Thomas & Rebecca Hall Borne August 28th 1800.

Sarah [Church] Daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Hall Born 18th Octo^{br} 1802.

Samuel Scotten Hall Born Jan 2^d 1805.

[Benjamin] Shepherd Hall Born August 23^d 1806.

I [saac] Wilson Hall Born Sep^r 18th 1808.

Mary Smith Hall Born June 4th 1811.

Meribah Hall Daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Hall departed this life on the fifteenth day of May 1818 between 10 & 11 o'clock in the morning.

Lydia Pursell departed this life August 23^d 1823 about 4 o'clock in the morning.

¹ Joseph Hall removed to Trenton, New Jersey, in 1755, but returned to Bristol Borough in 1763, being elected second burgess in the following year, and a member of the common council in 1765.

John Hall Son of Thomas & Sarah Hall departed this life on the 3^d day of March 1825 about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Jane Scotten departed this life February 10th 1826 about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Samuel Scotten Hall, son of Thomas and Rebecca, and Christianna Stockton,¹ daughter of William and Ann, were married June 9th, 1831.

Rebecca wife of Thomas Hall died February 21st, 1837 in the 70th year of her age.²

Thomas Hall husband of the above died April 16th, 1844 in the 82d year of his age.

Mary Smith Wallace died August 24th, 1858 in the 48th year of her age.

Harriet Westphal died December 29th, 1866 in the 76th year of her age.

Samuel Scotten Hall died September 18th, 1875 in the 71st year of his age.

Christianna, widow of Samuel Scotten Hall died March 23d, 1883.

Sarah Church Spain died March 24th, 1887 in the 85th year of her age.

Joseph Hall and Olivia Gardiner were married January 3d, 1822.

A daughter of Joseph and Olivia Hall was born November 14th, 1822 and buried the same day.

John Augustus Rattaux (Augustus R.) son of Joseph and Olivia Hall was born at Paterson, New Jersey, October 27th, 1824.

Henrietta Idel, daughter of Joseph and Olivia was born at Mount Holly, New Jersey, June 25th, 1828 and died November 12th, 1828.

Olivia, widow of Joseph Hall and daughter of the late

¹ Mrs. Hall was a descendant of John Stockton, of Springfield township, Burlington County, New Jersey, second son of Richard Stockton, the founder of the family. A full account of her ancestry will appear in the "White Ancestry."

² See Note F.

Abraham and Olivia Gardiner, of Burlington, New Jersey,¹ died June 13th, 1848.

Augustus R. Hall and Caroline Alford were married September 14th, 1847.

Olivia, daughter of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born September 1st, 1848 and died October 16th, 1858.

Zachary Taylor, son of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born July 9th, 1850.

Joseph Augustus, son of Augustus R. and Caroline was born June 15th, 1852 and died June 25th, 1873.

Harry Basil, son of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born December 26th, 1854.

Walter Ferdinand, son of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born December 4th, 1856.

Willis Edward, son of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born July 20th, 1860.

Caroline Alford Gardiner, daughter of Augustus R. and Caroline Hall was born September 15th, 1864.

Zachary Taylor Hall and Sophia Roberts were married November 13th, 1879.

Evans Roberts, son of Zachary Taylor and Sophia Hall was born August 16th, 1880.

Haslett Gardiner, son of Zachary Taylor and Sophia Hall was born December 14th, 1882.

Zachary Taylor son of Zachary Taylor and Sophia Hall was born August 7th, 1884.

Walter Ferdinand Hall and George Annie Benners Stouffer were married May 18th, 1882.

Catharine Benners, daughter of Walter Ferdinand and George Annie Benners Hall was born April 15th, 1883.

[Note A.]

John Hall was the only surviving child of Robert Hall, of St. Margaret's Parish, in the city of Westminster, England, who (with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, Elizabeth and George, both of whom died

¹ Abraham Gardiner was the second son of Thomas and Susanna (Elton) Gardiner, and a descendant of Thomas Gardiner, Jr., the first Speaker of the General Assembly of East and West New Jersey. A full account of his ancestry will appear in the "White Ancestry."

in early childhood) immigrated to Pennsylvania, taking up a tract of five hundred acres on the Neshaminy Creek, in Middletown township, Bucks County. Tradition credits him with having been a passenger on the "Welcome," or on one of the vessels of Penn's fleet, which left England August 31, 1682, and arrived at New Castle, on the Delaware, October 27, 1682. In a register of children of members of the Middletown Monthly Meeting, born in England, the birth of his son George is recorded as having taken place April 18, 1682, though the English records place his birth on the same date in September of that year. The latter is probably the correct date, as in the register of births of the Middletown Monthly Meeting his youngest child, the original owner of the Bible from which the preceding records are taken, is incorrectly styled Robert, Jr., it being clearly proved by the entry in the family Bible and a deed recorded at Doylestown, in Bucks County, that his name should be John.¹

Robert Hall was elected one of the Representatives of the county of Bucks in the Provincial Assembly, March 10, 1683, re-elected in 1687 and 1688, and appointed coroner of the county in 1685, being the first incumbent of that office, which he retained until his decease, March 28, 1688. He married, first, October 17, 1678, Sarah Buterton, of Houndsditch, London, who died on the 16th of the next month; and, secondly, May 26, 1680, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth White, of Bucklebury, County Berks, England, who married, secondly, in 1690, Stephen Newell, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

The Whites of Bucklebury, a parish near Reading, in the county of Berks, appear to have occupied a good position among the yeomanry of the neighborhood, and were probably related to the heraldic family of the same name residing at Fifield in the same county, but originally of Reading, one of whose members was Sir Thomas White, Kt., Lord Mayor of London in 1554, and founder of St. John's College, Oxford, as the names of George and Francis were great favorites with both families.

Humphrey White, of Bucklebury, was the second son of Maud White, "late, whilst she lived, of Sparshalt, within the county and archdeaconry of Berks, widdow," who died in 1634. He died in 1639, his will being dated and proved in that year, and still preserved among the probate records of the archdeaconry of Berks. He left a widow, Joan, and seven children,—Simon, Roger, Humphrey, Thomas, George, Joan, Elizabeth.

George White, of Bucklebury (youngest son of Humphrey and Joan), was among the early converts to Quakerism, and a frequent sufferer, both in person and estate, for his religious belief, being excommunicated in 1678, twice imprisoned, the last time in 1684, for refusing to take an oath, and having considerable sums of money taken from him in 1683 and 1686 to satisfy claims for corn-tithes. His daughter Elizabeth, who married Robert Hall, having settled in Pennsylvania, he obtained a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Newberry, intending to remove

¹ Book IV. p. 104.

to that province, but was prevented by his imprisonment, as appears by the certificate, which was dated 8th month 19, 1683, and signed by fifteen persons on the 21st of that month, when he was confined in the jail at Reading. It was not until the year 1687 when his certificate was again read at a monthly meeting held at Ore on the 21st of the 4th month, and signed by the members then present, that, having some time previously purchased fifteen hundred acres in Pennsylvania, he immigrated to that province with his entire family, settling in Middletown township, Bucks County, where he died September 15, 1688, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, who died in 1699, her will being dated September 11, and proved November 10 of that year. They had nine children,—John, their eldest son; Humphrey, buried December 9, 1675; Elizabeth, wife of Robert Hall; Sarah, wife of — Huett; Peter, born August 3, 1663, married Elizabeth English; William, born May 5, 1666; Francis, of Middletown township, born May 10, 1668; Joseph, born April 13, 1670; Benjamin, born April 19, 1676.

[Note B.]

James Radcliffe, of Chapel Hill, in Rosendale, County Lancaster, England (probably brother to John Radcliffe, born in 1657, son of Richard and Alice Radcliffe, of Rosendale), married, June 1, 1673, the widow Mary Rawthorpe at her own house in Olden; became a minister of the Society of Friends, and in 1685 immigrated to Bucks County, in Pennsylvania, where he died March 29, 1690, leaving four children,—Richard, born June 8, 1675; Edward, born October 14, 1678; Rachel, born April 16, 1682; Rebecca, first wife of John Hall, born January 11, 1684.

[Note C.]

John Baldwin, yeoman, settled in Philadelphia County prior to July, 1686, but shortly after that date removed to Makefield township, in the county of Bucks, finally settling in the town of Bristol in the latter county, where he died in November, 1714, having married, December 19, 1689, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Mary Allen, who was born at Chew Magna, County Somerset, England, July 17, 1667. They had five children,—Mary; Sarah, married, in January, 1715, John Hall; John; Richard; Joseph.

Samuel Allen, of Chew Magna, arrived at Chester, in Pennsylvania, December 11, 1681, being a passenger on the ship "Bristol Factor," and settled on the Neshaminy Creek, in Bucks County, from whence he removed to Philadelphia, where he died in November, 1710.

[Note D.]

In the latter part of the seventeenth century four persons of the name of Atkinson settled in Pennsylvania, viz.: Thomas, of whom hereafter; his brother John; James, who arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland in December, 1682; and Christopher, who settled in Bucks County in 1699,

bringing a certificate for himself and family from the Monthly Meeting at Lancaster, in England.

Thomas Atkinson, of Newby, County York, England, an early convert to Quakerism and a preacher in that Society, immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1682, settling in Northampton township, Bucks County, where he died in October, 1682, leaving a widow, Jane, and three sons,—Isaac, William, and Samuel.

William Atkinson (second son of Thomas and Jane) resided in the borough of Bristol, served one term as a member of the common council, and was eleven years collector of the excise. He was for thirty-three years an elder of the Falls Monthly Meeting, holding that office at his decease, October 29, 1749. He married, first, April 6, 1704, Mary, daughter of Richard Hough, a native of Macclesfield, County Chester, England, and one of the representatives of Bucks County in the Provincial Assembly. She died November 11, 1720, and he married, secondly, June 5, 1722, Margaret, daughter of Henry and Margaret Baker, who died in December, 1748, aged fifty-five years. William Atkinson had eleven children, six of whom were by his first wife. Their births are recorded in the registers of the Falls Monthly Meeting. His second child, Hannah, was born January 25, 1706, and in May, 1734, became the third wife of John Hall.

[Note E.]

John Hall, of Bristol (who had been previously referred to in the Bible and in Note A) was an active member of the Falls Monthly Meeting, frequently serving as a delegate to the Quarterly Meeting, and an influential inhabitant of the town, being one of the principal persons instrumental in obtaining from the crown a charter, dated November 14, 1720, erecting Bristol into a royal borough, and constituting Joseph Bond and John Hall burgesses. He served as chief burgess for the ensuing seven years, and was again elected to that office in 1733, '38, '39, '40, '41, '45, '46, and '61; serving as a member of the common council in 1747, '48, and '62. In 1717 he represented Bucks County in the Provincial Assembly, and was commissioned sheriff and justice of the peace, serving the county in the latter capacity for seven years, and being again commissioned sheriff in 1718, '20, '21, '22, and '33. He was also collector of the excise for six years. In 1740 he went to the Assembly again and remained there as the representative of his county for eight consecutive years, being re-elected in 1749 and '50. He was by trade a cooper, and was also at one time interested in Langhorn's Mills, in Middletown township, his partners in that venture being Charles Plumley, of Middletown, and Edward Roberts, of Bristol,—the latter a miller.

[Note F.]

Joseph Church, of Bristol, was probably the son of Edward Church, of the same place, spoken of as old and infirm in 1777. He served as a

member of the common council in 1760, '62, and '63, and died in December, 1784, leaving two sons, Edward and Joseph, both of whom are mentioned in his will, which was dated November 1, 1784, and proved January 7, 1785.

Edward Church, of Bristol, died shortly after his father, having married, in 1765, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Prudence Antrim, of Burlington County, New Jersey, who died in May, 1797, her will being dated June 29, 1795, and proved May 30, 1797. They had three children, William, Samuel, and Rebecca, the latter of whom married Thomas Hall, of Bristol, who in 1806 removed to Burlington, New Jersey.